

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 26 depends on a canceled claim 20. Please change the dependency of claim 26 from claim 20 to claim 25.

Appropriate correction is required.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claims 1, 8, and 16: The prior art does not disclose a motor controller comprising a display portion that provides a visual display of the determined motor input power setting. This feature in combination with the rest of the claim limitations is not anticipated or rendered obvious by the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance of claim 25: The prior art does not disclose a method of controlling a motor input power setting, comprising the steps of observing a displayed motor input power setting that is automatically determined based upon the manually entered motor output value. This feature in combination with the rest of the claim limitations is not anticipated or rendered obvious by the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DHARTI PATEL whose telephone number is (571)272-8659. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rexford Barnie can be reached on 571-272-7492. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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